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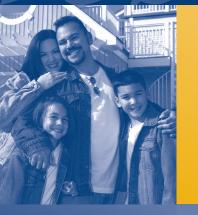
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The 4th Annual Fresno-Madera

## Community Renewal Summit

Blueprints for Rebuilding Communities



Friday, October 24, 2008 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Learn how
to put
the pieces
together
for renewal
in your
community.



# You're invited to

participate in the Fresno-Madera Community Renewal Summit, designed to introduce you to the many opportunities available to your organization through public and private grants and other resources.

The conference will provide exposure to the blueprints of some of California's best community-building programs, explained by the very people who developed and now operate them. Instructors will also highlight the key elements that will prepare your organization to navigate successfully through the grant process.

—Dave Cogdill Senator, 14th District

— Michael N. Villines Assemblyman, 29th District "From leadership, to fundraising, to grant writing, to working with your board, the Community Renewal Summit offers a rare all-in-one opportunity to move your non-profit forward."

-Ed Kaczmarek, Executive Director, Fresno/Madera Youth for Christ

"The faith based non-profit community is always looking for new and innovative ways to enhance our programs. The Community Renewal Summit is one way to collaborate and discuss ideas that will bring professionalism and expertise to our work of service to the least, the last and the lost."

-Rev. Larry J. Arce, CEO, Fresno Rescue Mission, Inc.

"The Community Renewal Summit provides us with an opportunity to network with a diverse number of organizations with a single focus of improving the community in which we live. I strongly encourage anyone with a passion for Fresno and our surrounding communities to attend."

-Ellen Knapp, CEO, Fresno Madera Counties Chapter, American Red Cross

"I have participated in The Community Renewal Summit each year. It's a unique opportunity to learn from government officials and business leaders in our community. It's a chance to hear what their interests and concerns are and to express ours."

-Ken Quenzer, President/Chief Professional Officer, Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County

## Join Us For a Day Of:

Dynamic speakers like Terry Axelrod, Founder and CEO of Benevon, networking opportunities, resource tables, and a panel of local community experts ready to answer your questions!

Friday, October 24, 2008, 9:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

New Covenant Community Church 1744 East Nees Avenue, Fresno, CA 93720

(Continental breakfast and box lunch included with your Free registration to the Summit!)

To RSVP or for more information, please call (559) 446-2029 or email janene.flad@asm.ca.gov.

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